

28. The remote copy method of the storage system recited in Claim 27, wherein:  
the frequency of iteration of the step where said cryptographic key is updated is  
determined from the time for deciphering said cryptographic key.

Abstract of the Disclosure

[Providing a]<sup>A</sup> computing system and encryption/decryption method [that] realizes  
assurance of security and improvement of throughput in a remote system. *For this purpose,*  
[There are provided a means that writes]<sup>is written</sup> encrypted data to a storage system, [a means]  
[that identifies]<sup>it is determined</sup> whether data in the storage system is ciphertext or plaintext, and [a means that  
<sup>is read, decrypted and re-written</sup>  
[reads, decrypts, and rewrites] encrypted data, in storage asynchronously with writing encrypted  
data to storage.

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